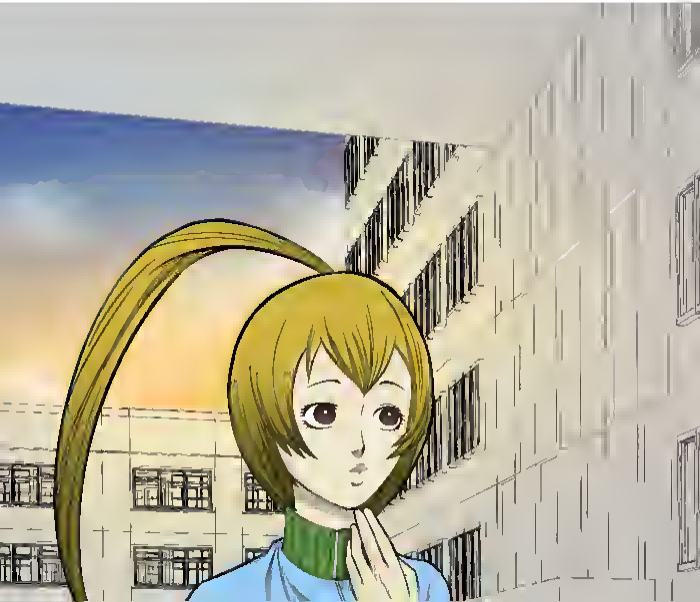
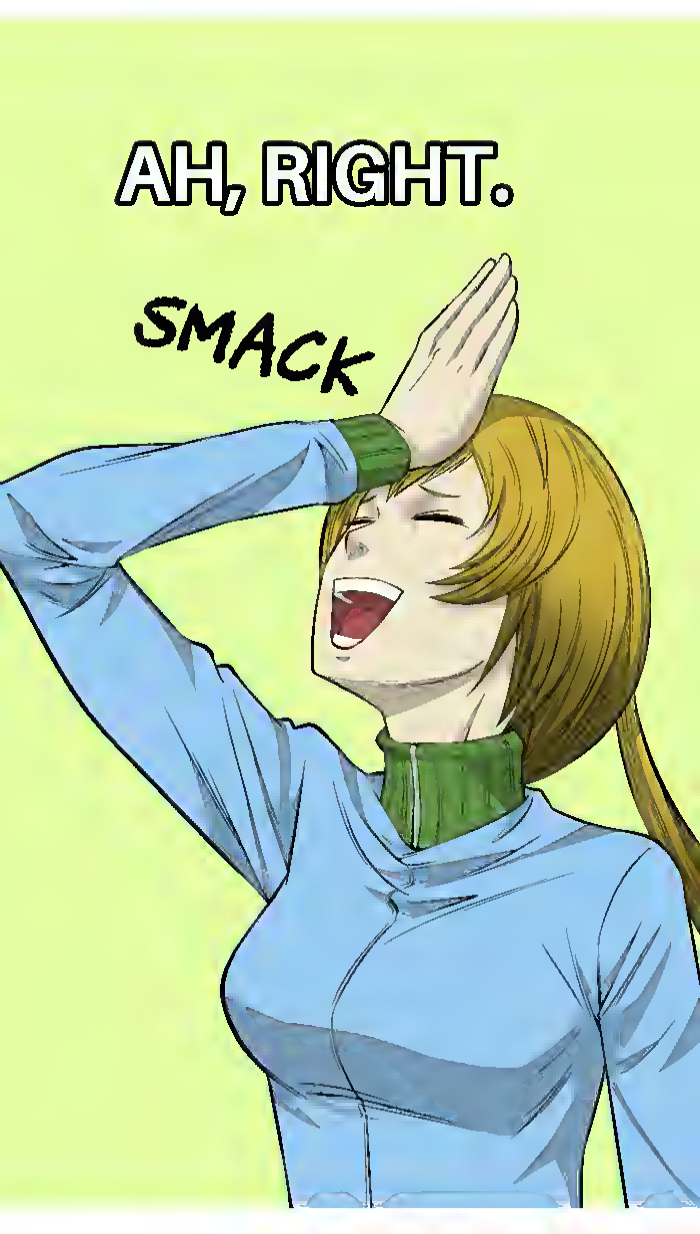
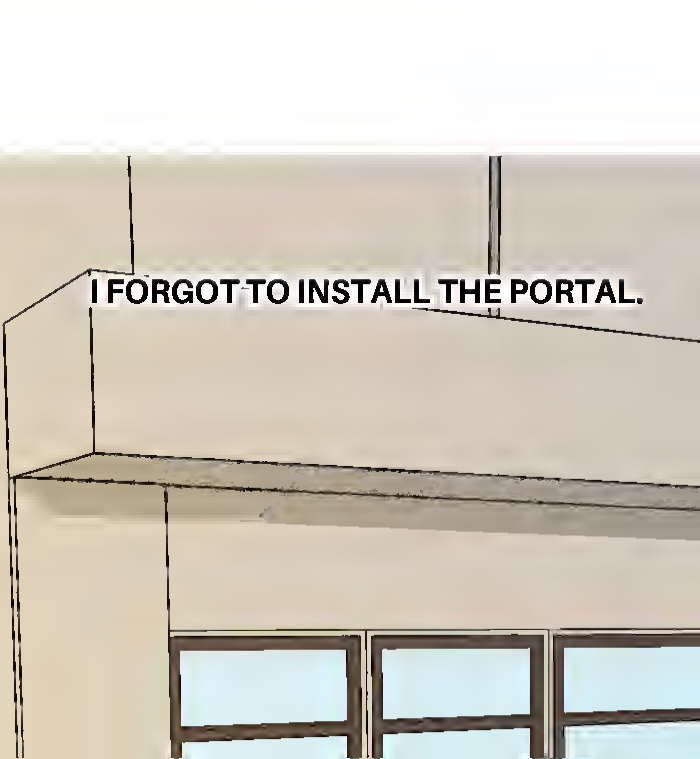
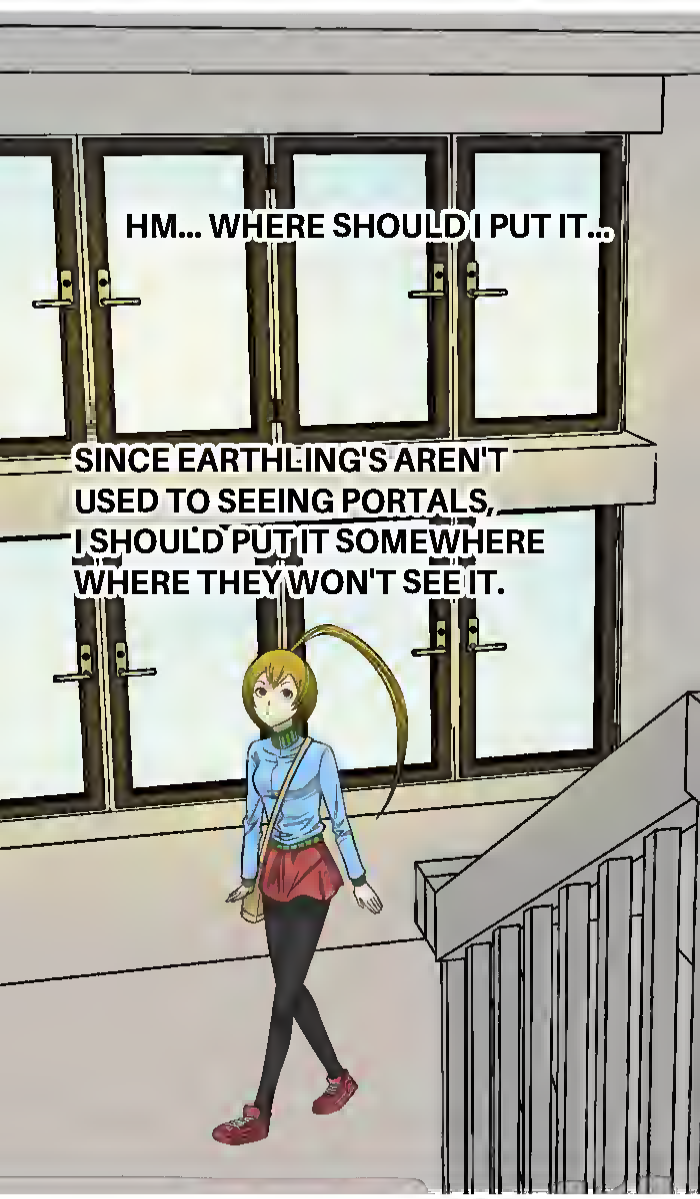



AH, RIGHT.
SMACK


I FORGOT TO INSTALL THE PORTAL.

I ALMOST HAD TO WALK
TO SCHOOL TOMORROW.

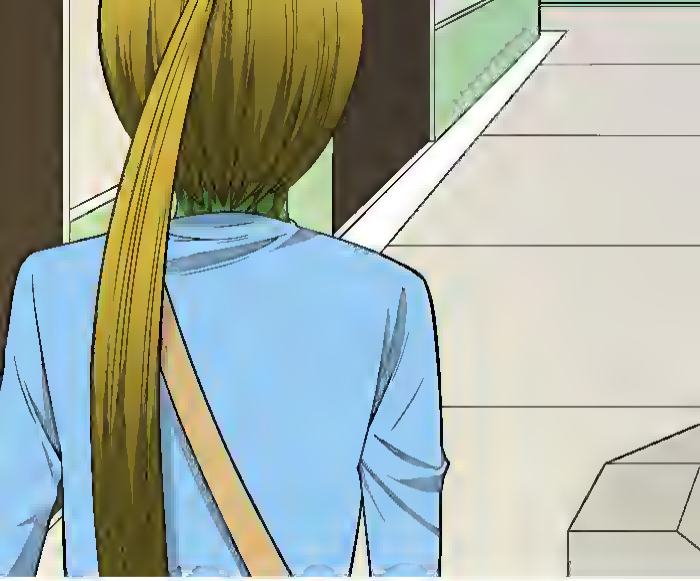
HM....


HM... WHERE SHOULD I PUT IT...
SINCE EARTHLING'S AREN'T USED TO SEEING PORTALS, I SHOULD PUT IT SOMEWHERE WHERE THEY WON'T SEE IT.

NOT HERE.

NOT HERE EITHER

HUH?



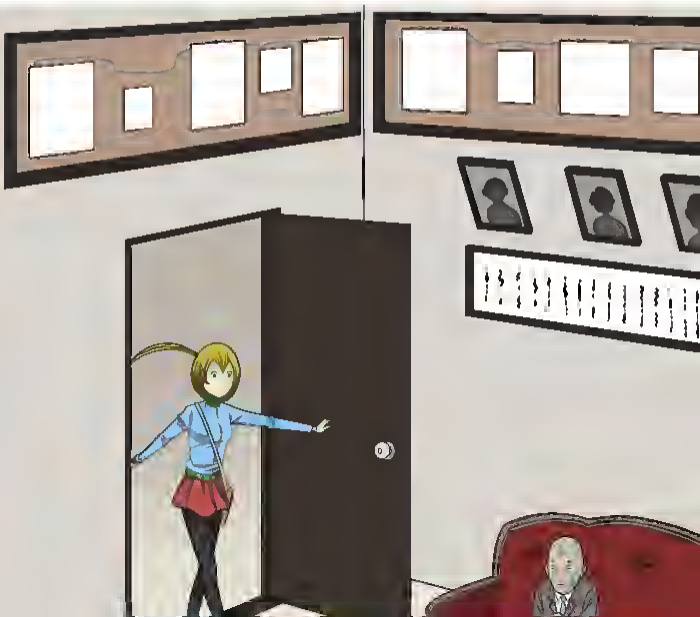
LET'S JUST GET THIS OVER WITH SO I CAN HEAD BACK....
WHISH

WHAM!

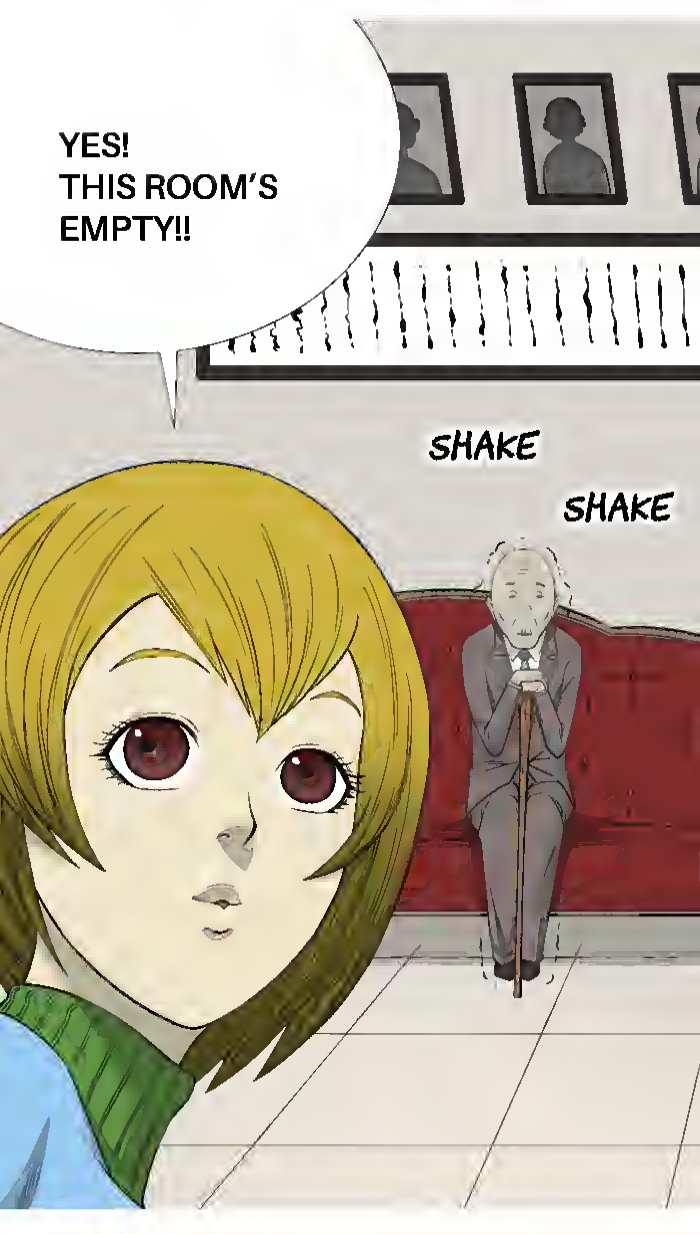
HOW ABOUT HERE?
IT SEEMS QUIET AND
THERE'S NO ONE AROUND.
THIS SHOULD WORK.

PRINCIPAL'S
OFFICE

SHAKE
SHAKE



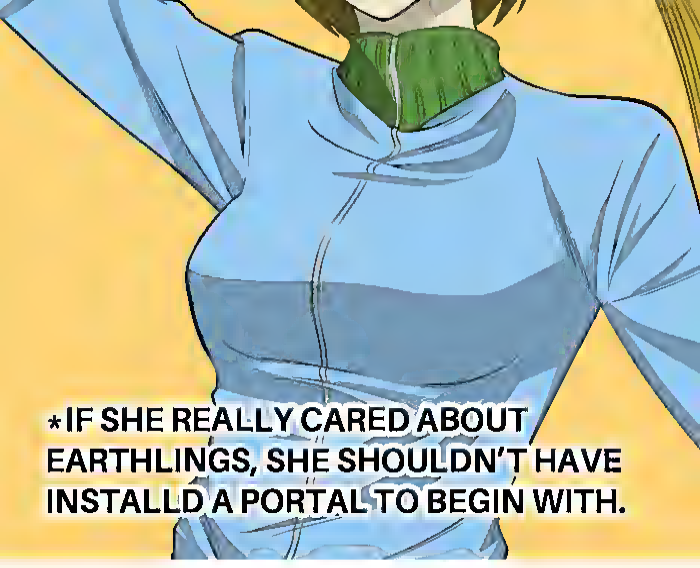
CREAK

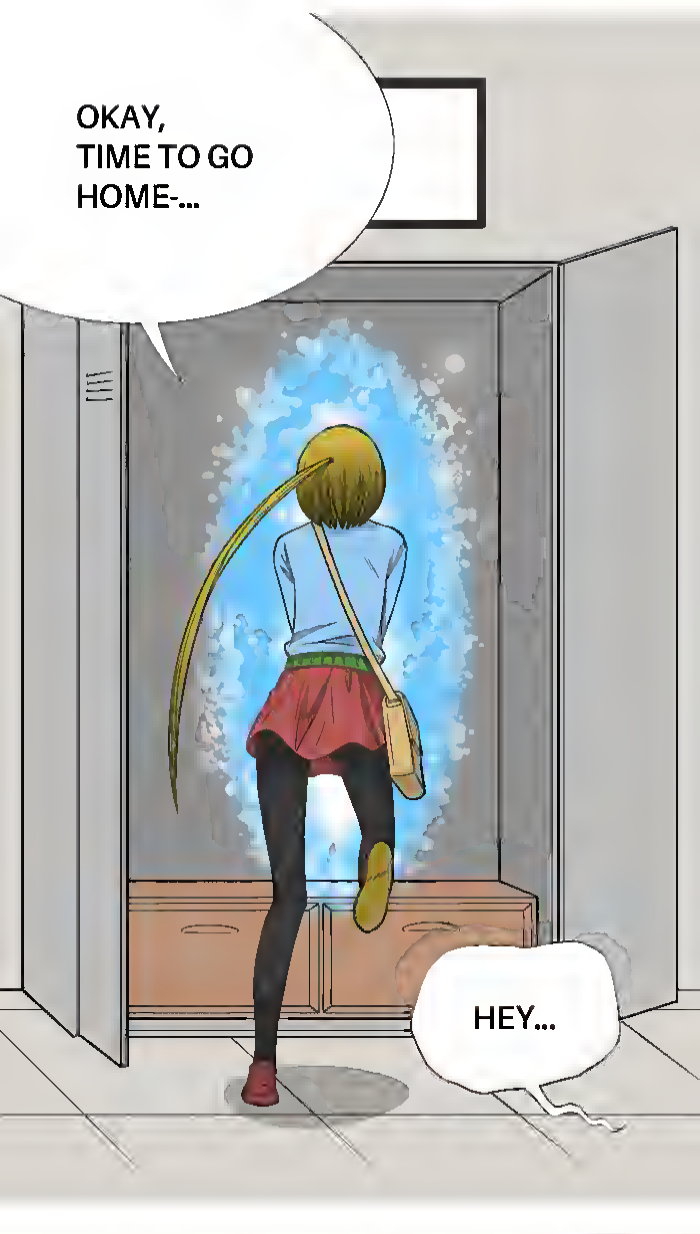

YES!
THIS ROOM'S
EMPTY!!
SHAKE
SHAKE

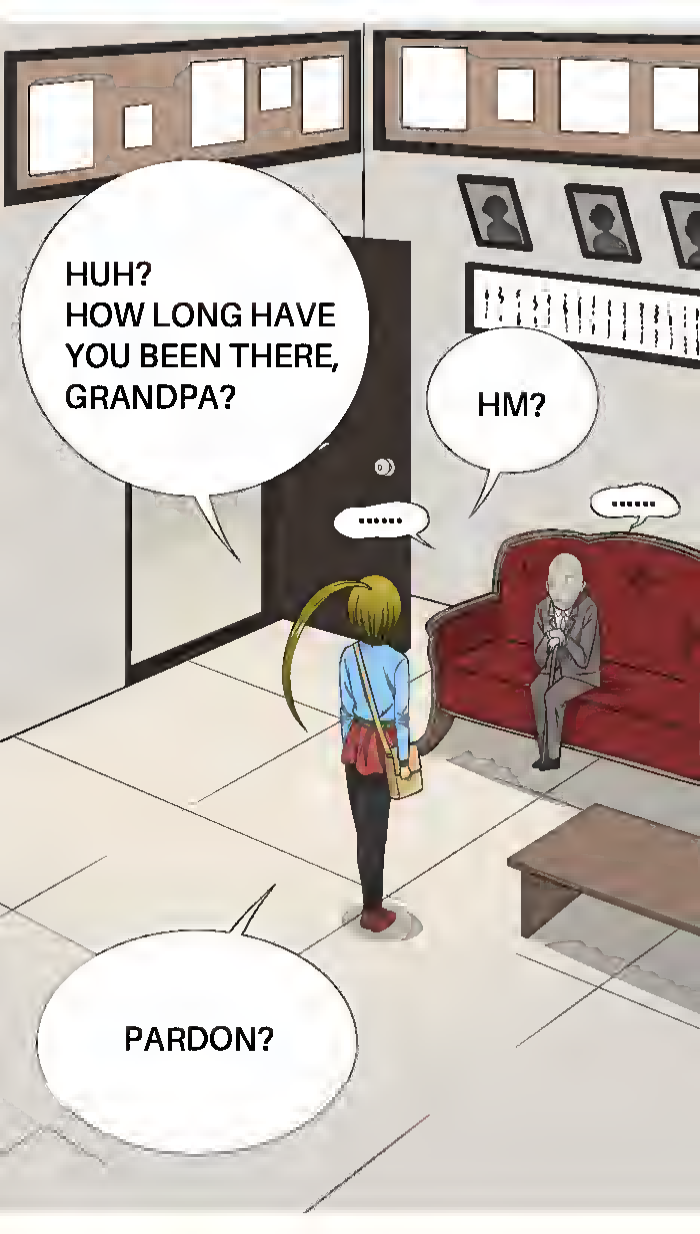
CLICK
CLICK

FLASH

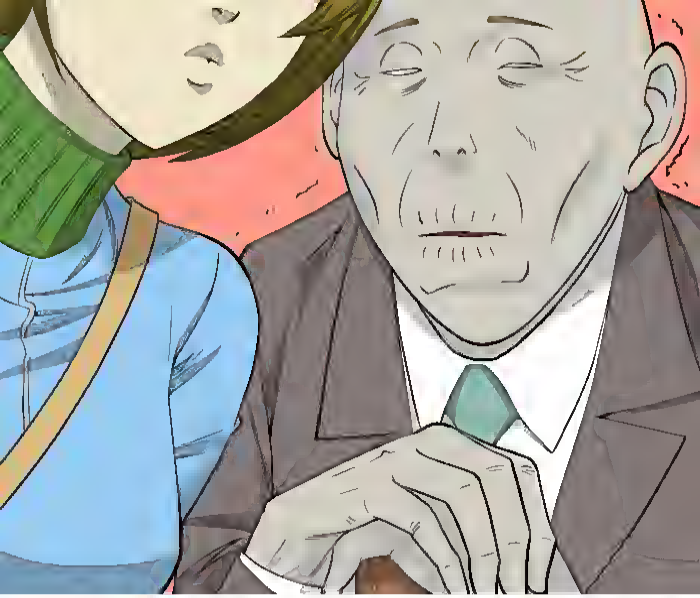
WHEW,
ALL DONE.
THIS SHOULD BE FINE- IT'S NOT BOTHERING ANY EARTHLINGS HERE!


*IF SHE REALLY CARED ABOUT EARTHLINGS, SHE SHOULDN'T HAVE INSTALLD A PORTAL TO BEGIN WITH.


OKAY,
TIME TO GO
HOME-...
HEY...


HUH?
HOW LONG HAVE YOU BEEN THERE, GRANDPA?
HM?
.....
.....
PARDON?

PUT...
ON....
A..SCHOOL..
UNIFORM...



ASK....
FOR A UNIFORM..
WE... HAVE THEM...

ONCE UPON IN THE PROJECTS
MY FAMILY WAS SO POOR
WE NEVER WENT OUT DINING.
THESE CLOTHES ON ME-
I HAD TO TAKE 'EM FROM
LAUNDRY MAT.

THANK YOU,
GRANDPA~~!!

AH, REALLY?
IF I ASK,
I CAN GET ONE
FOR FREE?

CHAIRMAN SOOHWAN CHOI

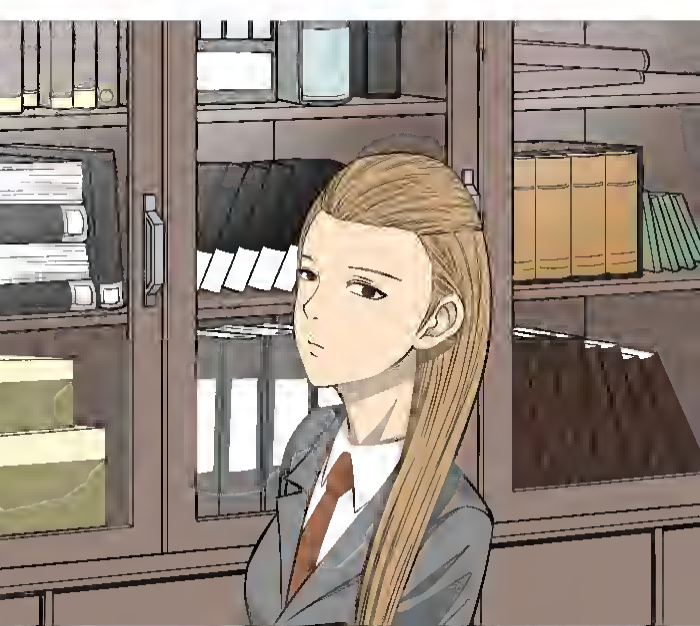
ADMINISTRATIVE
OFFICE

HUH?
BUT THAT OLD MAN
TOLD ME IF I ASKED,
I'D GET A UNIFORM...

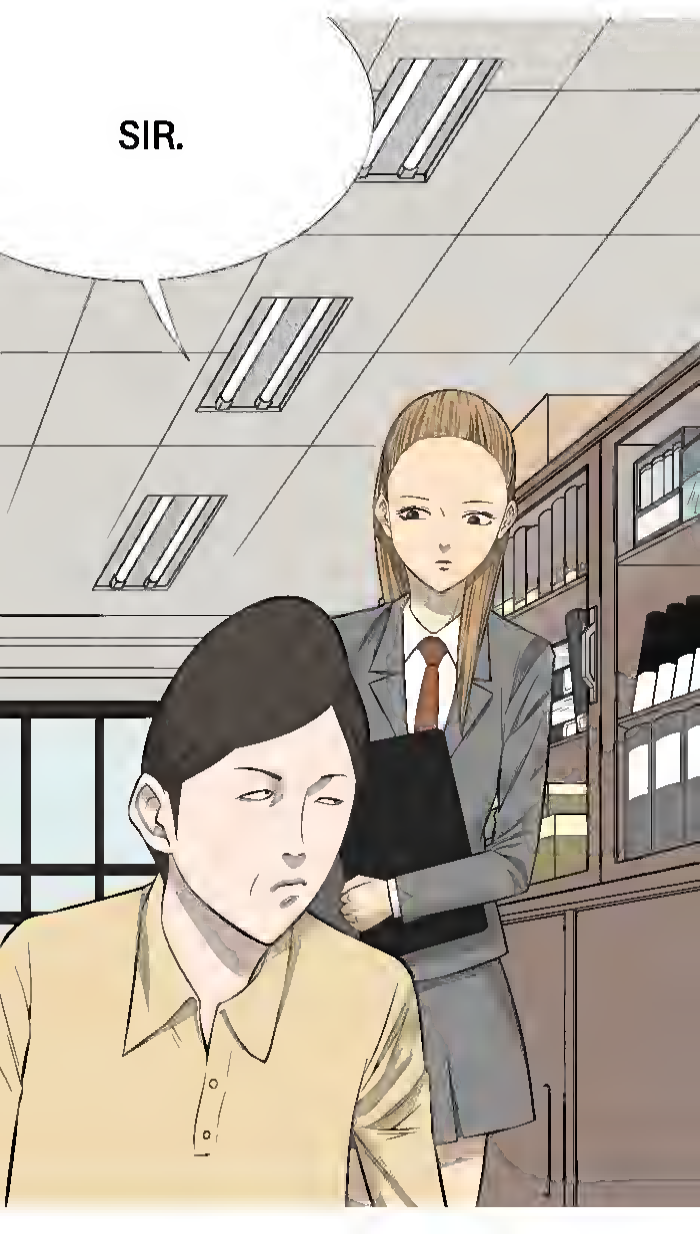
A UNIFORM?
THERE AREN'T ANY!

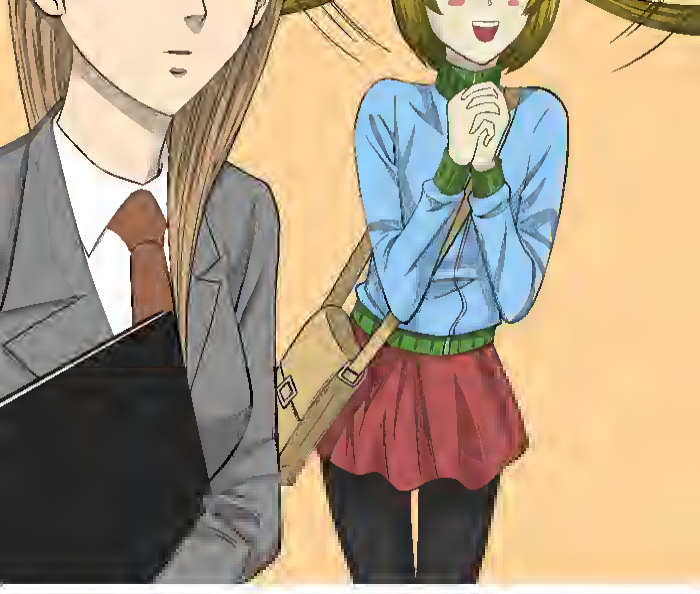
YOU'VE GOTTA BUY YOUR OWN!!

ONCE UPON IN THE PROJECTS MY FAMILY WAS SO POOR-
JUST BUY ONE!!



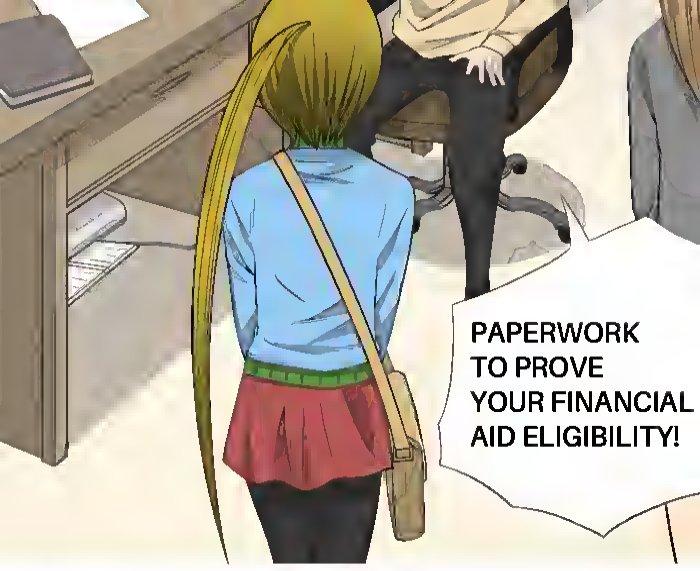
I THINK THERE'S A UNIFORM AROUND SOMEWHERE THAT OUR ALUMNI HAVE DONATED.
IF YOU GIVE ME THE KEY TO THE STORAGE ROOM, I'LL GO AND TAKE HER-


SIR.



THAT'S NOT JUST FOR ANYONE!
IT'S ONLY FOR STUDENTS IN NEED OF FINANICAL AID.

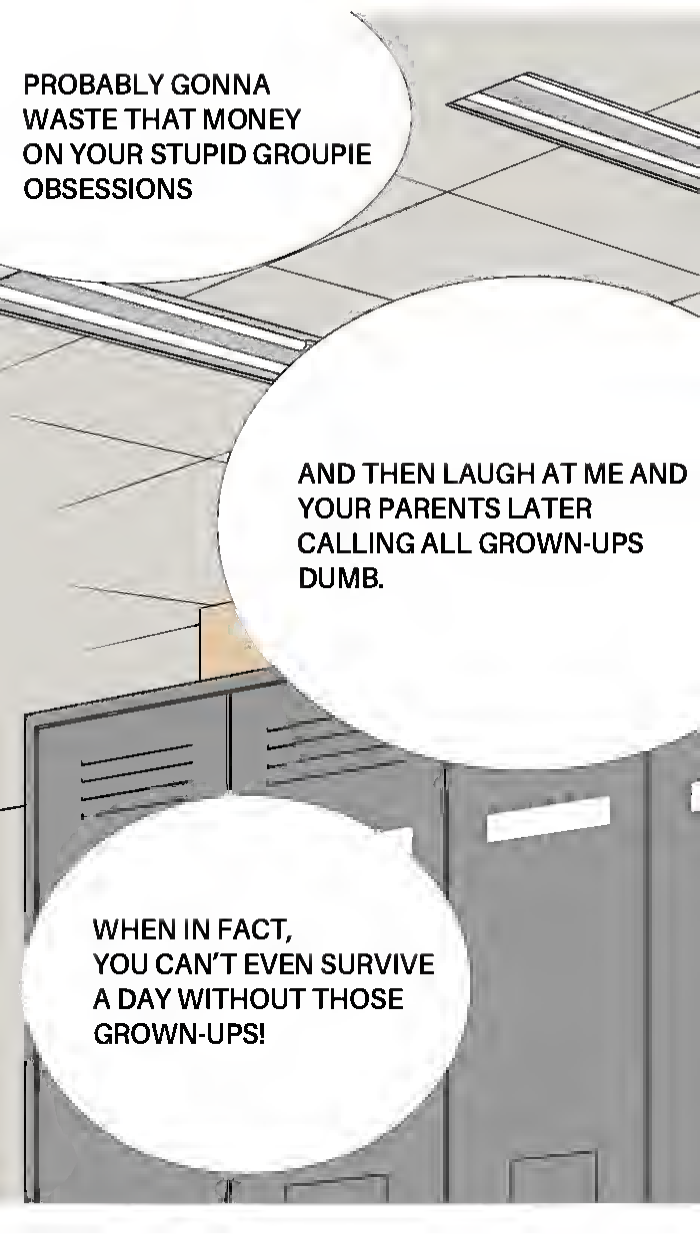
SIR.
MY FINANCE IS SORT OF NEEDING AID RIGHT NOW.
THEN BRING ME THE PAPERWORK!

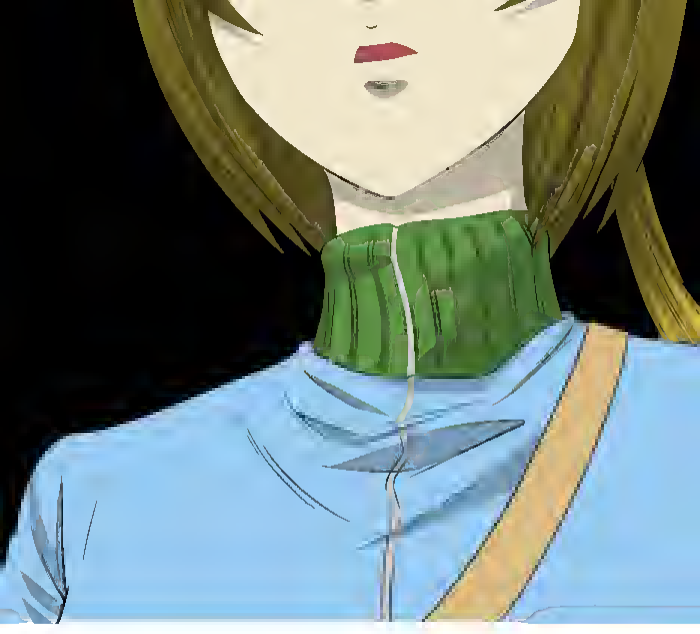

PAPERWORK
TO PROVE
YOUR FINANCIAL
AID ELIGIBILITY!

I'VE SEEN THIS
KIND OF TRICK BEFORE,
YOU KNOW.

YOU PROBABLY GOT SOME
MONEY FROM YOUR PARENTS
TO BUY A UNIFORM,
AND TRYING TO CASH OUT
THAT MONEY BY THIEVING
THE UNIFORM SET ASIDE FOR
THOSE WHO REALLY IN NEED.

HUH?

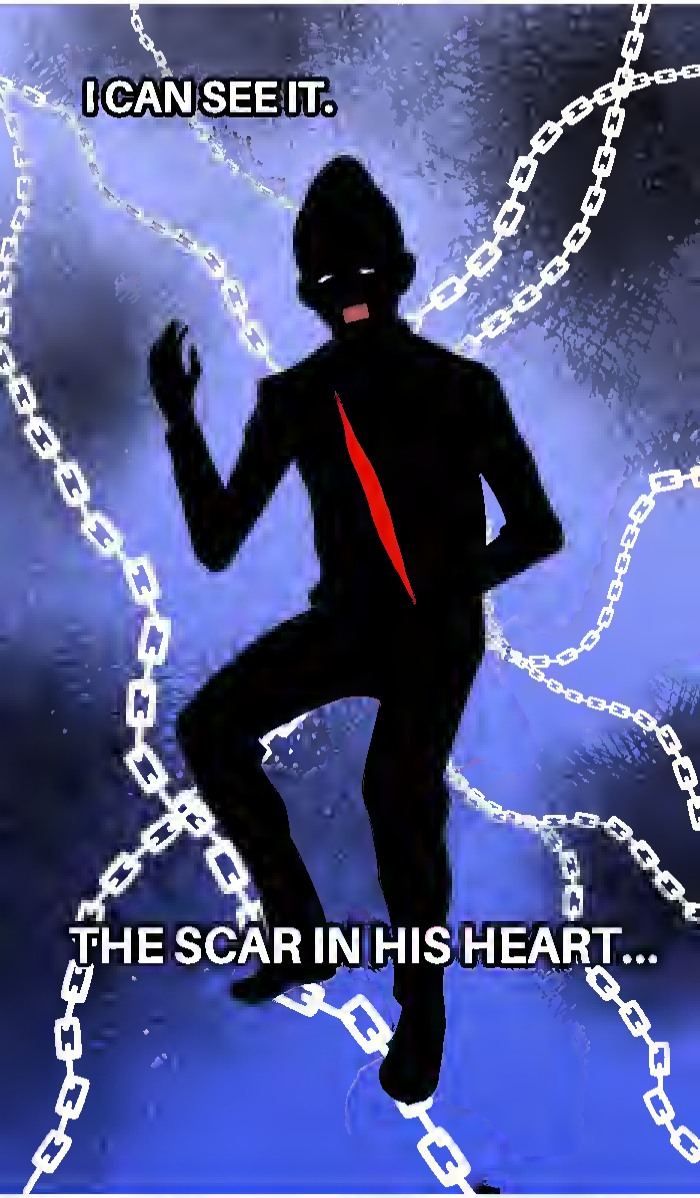

PROBABLY GONNA WASTE THAT MONEY ON YOUR STUPID GROUPIE OBSESSIONS
AND THEN LAUGH AT ME AND YOUR PARENTS LATER CALLING ALL GROWN-UPS DUMB.
WHEN IN FACT, YOU CAN'T EVEN SURVIVE A DAY WITHOUT THOSE GROWN-UPS!

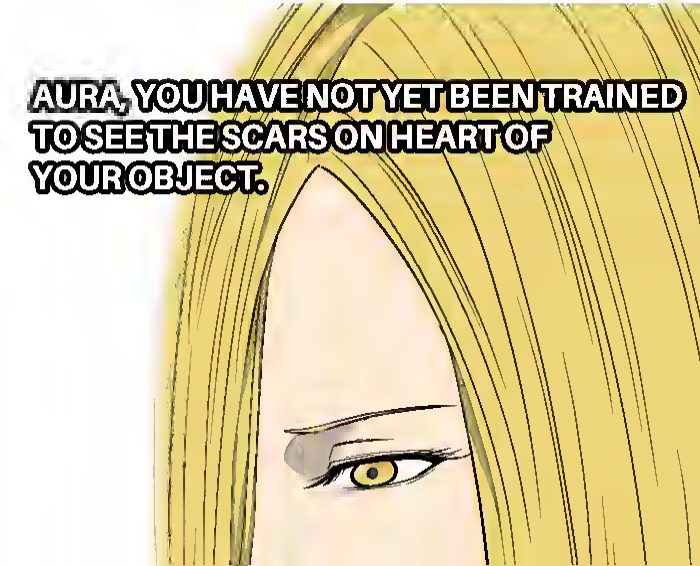


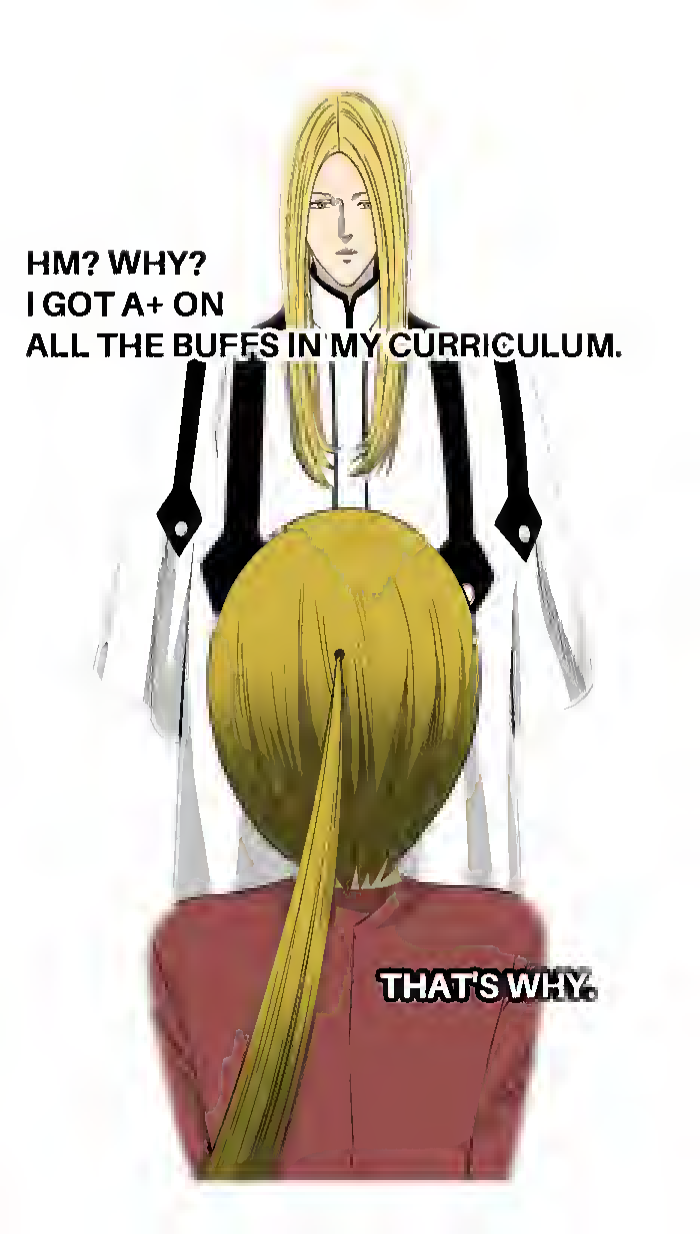
HELLO AURA, STUDENT NO.378.

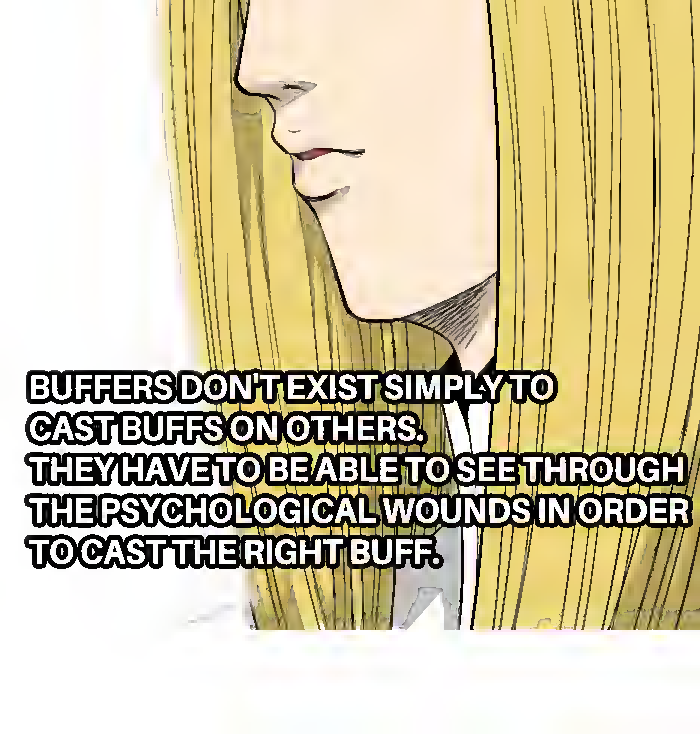
CONGRATULATIONS FOR PASSING.

WOW~
NICE TO MEET YOU, SIR.
CAN I GET MY CERTIFICATE?
I CAN'T GIVE YOU THAT YET, AURA.


I CAN SEE IT.
THE SCAR IN HIS HEART...


AURA, YOU HAVE NOT YET BEEN TRAINED TO SEE THE SCARS ON HEART OF YOUR OBJECT.


HM? WHY?
I GOT A+ ON
ALL THE BUFFS IN MY CURRICULUM.
THAT'S WHY.

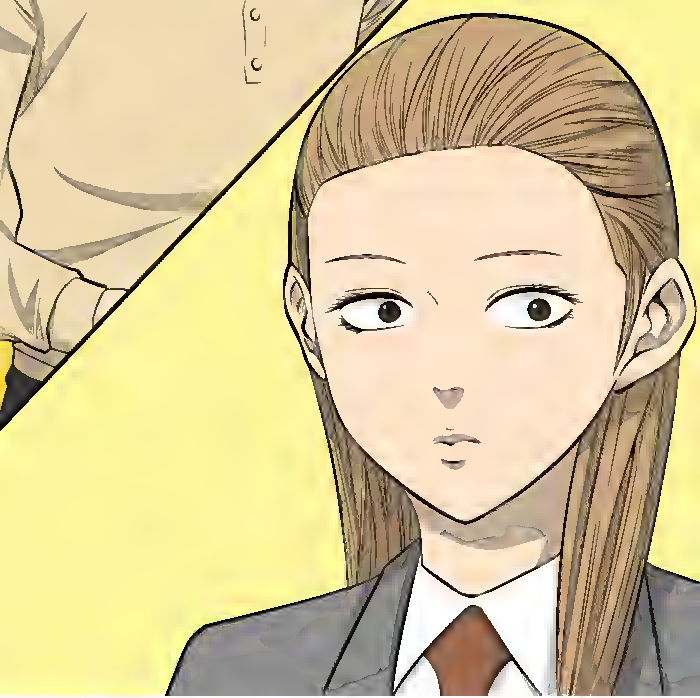

BUFFERS DON'T EXIST SIMPLY TO CAST BUFFS ON OTHERS.
THEY HAVE TO BE ABLE TO SEE THROUGH THE PSYCHOLOGICAL WOUNDS IN ORDER TO CAST THE RIGHT BUFF.

WHEN YOU SEE THROUGH
THEIR EMOTIONAL WOUND,
SHARE IN THEIR PAIN,
AND SINCERELY DESIRE TO
LIFT THEIR SPIRITS,
YOU WILL THEN
BECOME A
TRUE BUFFER, AURA.

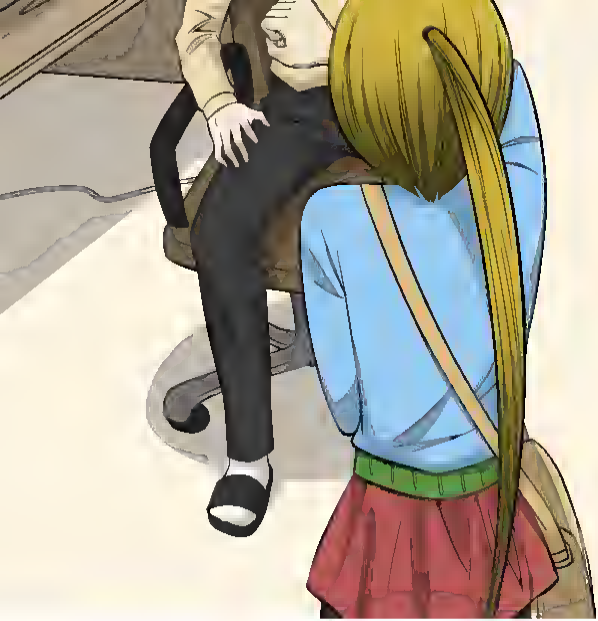
I SEE...
YOU'RE RIGHT, SIR.
MAY I KNOW WHO YOU ARE?

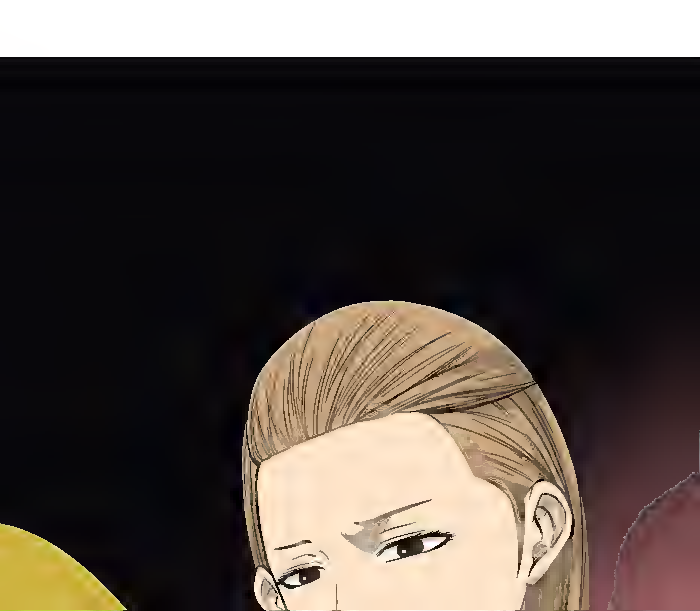
I'M WAT TYLER HONG,
AN ADVANCED BUFFER ASSIGNED AS
YOUR MENTOR DURING YOUR
TRAINING PERIOD.

DRIP

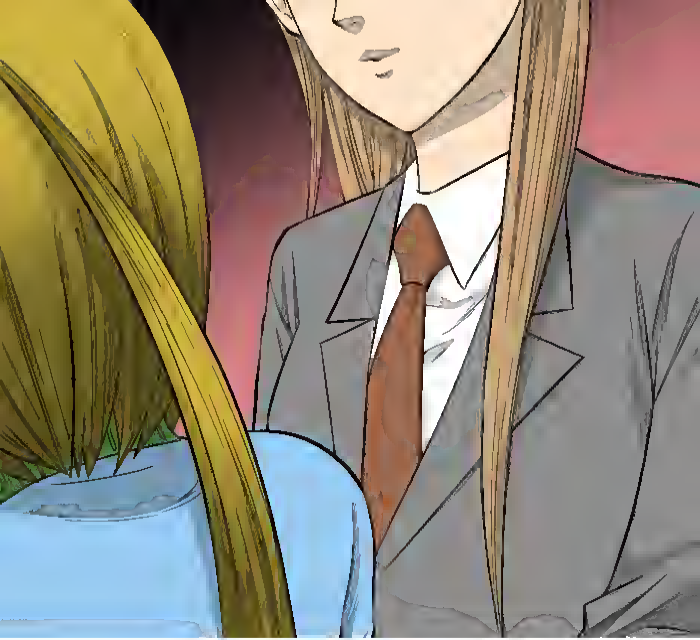


W-WHY ARE YOU CRYING?



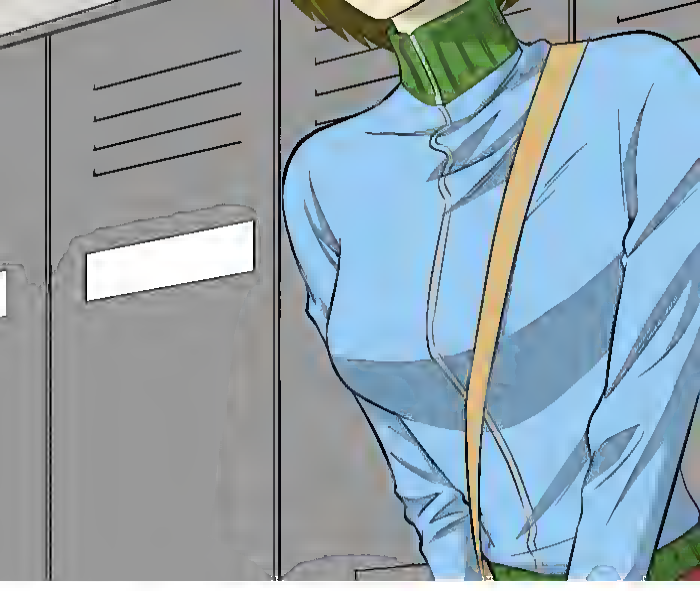


BECAUSE I FEEL SORRY FOR YOU.
I CAN FEEL YOUR PAIN.



I GUESS I'M STILL
A BEGINNER.
I DON'T KNOW WHAT
I HAVE TO CAST YOU.
BUT I'M TELLING
THE TRUTH.
PLEASE
BELIEVE ME.

I'M NOT LYING-
I REALLY DON'T
HAVE ANY MONEY
FOR A UNIFORM.
MY BROTHER WENT OUT
AT DAWN TO LOOK
FOR A JOB-...



RECENTLY, MORE AND MORE EXTRATERRESTRIALS ARE ENDING UP ON EARTH THROUGH PORTAL MISHAPS,
AND THERE SEEMS TO BE A GROWING UNREST IN SOCIETY.
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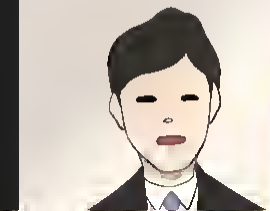
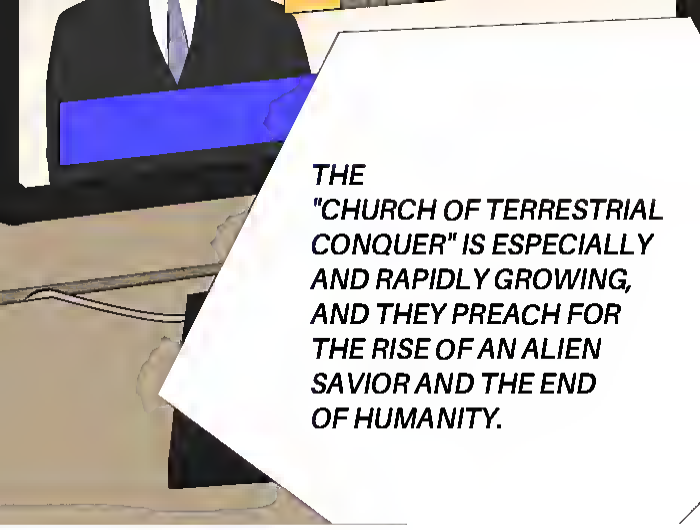
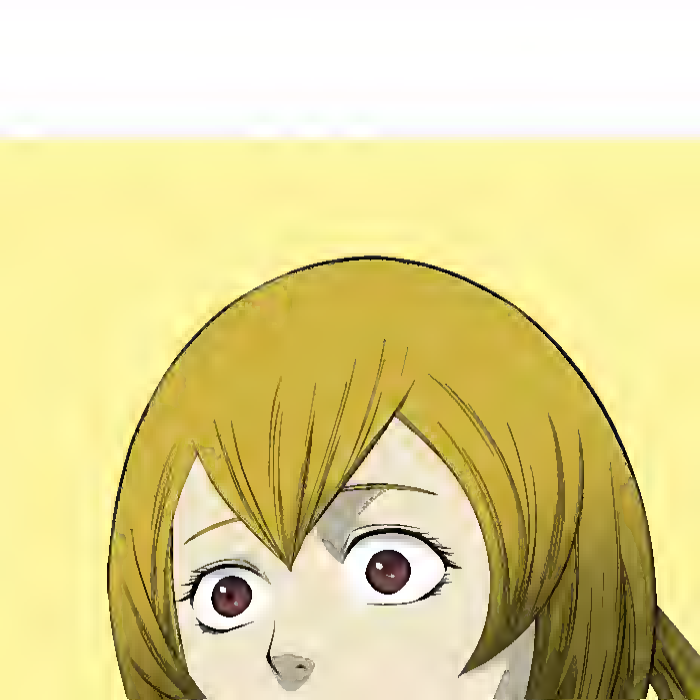
THERE ARE NOW CULT GROUPS FORMING AND GROWING TO TAKE ADVANTAGE OF THE SOCIALLY UNDERPRIVILEGED.




THE "CHURCH OF TERRESTRIAL CONQUER" IS ESPECIALLY AND RAPIDLY GROWING, AND THEY PREACH FOR THE RISE OF AN ALIEN SAVIOR AND THE END OF HUMANITY.

H-HMPH...
THAT'S NOT
MY PROBLEM...
SPECIAL NEWS:
ALIEN-WORSHIPPING CULTS
SO...
DID YOUR BROTHER
FIND A JOB?



YEAH. I THINK SO.

AURA

FROM ANOTHER PLANET